

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that ENSTAR Natural Gas Company (ENSTAR) filed TA332-4, its annual revision to fees and allowances for installing new service connections, meters, and main line extensions. The new fees and allowances will be effective for calendar year 2023.

Service Line Installation Fee

ENSTAR proposes to increase its Basic Service Line Installation Fee for piping less than two inches from \$840 per service line to \$895 per service line.

Meter Installation Charges

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
G1	\$267	\$269
G2	\$457	\$428
G3 Low	\$1,186	\$1,110
G3 Mid	\$2,007	\$1,764
G3 High	\$3,917	\$3,665
G4 Low	\$5,589	\$4,368
G4 High	\$6,000	\$5,386
Meter sized greater than 5,000	Cost*	Cost*
*Cost includes materials, installations, and overheads		

Standard Construction Cost

ENSTAR proposes to increase its Standard Construction Cost for the installed price of two-inch plastic main from \$28.46 per foot to \$28.74 per foot.

Standard Load Allowances

ENSTAR proposes revisions to the Average Load per Customer for the year 2023 to reflect a ten-year average. ENSTAR states that the ten-year average complies with the methodology that was used to calculate average loads in filings prior to the U-09-069 restructuring of rate classes. The current and proposed Standard Load Allowances are shown below.

	<u>Embedded Cost per Customer</u>		<u>Average Load per Customer</u>		<u>Standard Load Allowance per Mcf of Estimated Load</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Customer Class						
G1	\$713	\$713	143	143	\$4.97	\$5.00
G2	\$1,788	\$1,755	373	370	\$4.80	\$4.74
G3	\$5,505	\$5,571	1,173	1,169	\$4.69	\$4.77
G4	\$33,532	\$34,409	7,408	7,454	\$4.53	\$4.62

This notice does not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Chelsea Guintu, Supervisor of Rates and Regulatory Affairs for ENSTAR, at P. O. Box 190288, Anchorage, AK 99519-0288; phone: (907) 277-5551.

The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing TA332-4 in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., July 27, 2022, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA332-4 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with ENSTAR at its address given above. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Naomi Johnston at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1-800-770-8937, or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by July 20, 2022.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 27th day of June, 2022.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA


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